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FEDERAL PROHIBITION SUSTAINED GRIFFITH AND ACTORS SAVED FROM SEA

NORMAL STATE NEAR IN COAL MINE ACTION

Ninety Percent of
Men Are Back in
Principal Fields

Ohio Reports Show
Slight Delay Due
To Local Reasons.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Virtually normal production of bituminous coal in Ohio by Wednesday was looked for today by both operators and union officials. It was predicted by John Moore, president of the Ohio United Mine Workers organization, that practically all of the 53,000 union miners of this state will have returned to the pits by tonight. Operators said there would be a slight delay in preparing some mines for operation, but it was generally believed all hindrances would be removed by mid-week. Reports of differences between various local unions and their operators were generally denied.

NINETY PERCENT WORK
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at the pits today, and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that ninety-five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris, which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the forty days of the strike before hoisting of coal could begin.

Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many localities, opened at the regular hour today and factories closed or allowed to run only three days a week, began operations on full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been annulled to conserve fuel was begun today and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

NORMAL IN INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Operation of mines in Indiana on a practically normal basis this morning was predicted by operators and miners' officials of the state. Telegrams received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers here indicated that the few workers remaining out will return to work today.

Night Watchman
Killed on Duty;
Slayer Escapes
HAMILTON, O., Dec. 15.—Harry E. Baker, night merchants' policeman, was shot and killed by unknown assailants early this morning. Baker's body was found by a pedestrian. A man's hat lying beside the body indicated there had been a scuffle and two shots were heard by persons living in the vicinity. At 1 a.m., two policemen noted two strangers at a theater entrance. They ran and were not pursued. Fifteen minutes later, a few blocks distant, the night policeman was slain.

CUT STREET CAR FARE
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Street car fare in Cleveland drops to six tickets for a quarter at 12 p.m., tonight. Cash fares will remain at five cents and the one cent charge for a transfer continues.

YOU HAVE ONLY
8 DAYS TO SHOP
SHIP TOWED ASHORE
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Black Handers
Slay Canton Man;
Witnesses Silent

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—Percy Mickele died this morning, a victim of Black Hand revenge. Sunday night he was shot five times and stabbed once, after a quarrel in an Italian rooming house. Police are looking for C. Lister, alias Cesario Sartore to explain what he knows about the crime.

A year ago Mickele was stabbed a dozen times when Black Handers tried to kill him. Witnesses to the shooting last night refuse to talk, saying they fear death.

WILSON FLINGS CHALLENGE TO TREATY FOES

President Refuses to
Act First To
Recall the Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson will make no offer of compromise nor concession to the Senate majority on the peace treaty. Announcement to that effect was made at the White House. The announcement while not in the form of a personal statement from the President, unquestionably was dictated by him. It was as follows:

"It was learned from the highest authority at the Executive offices that the hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the President presently would make a move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation.

"He has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends, so far as he is concerned, that the Republican leaders of the Senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

Ripple Caused In Capital
The "no surrender" defiance of the President to the Senate majority, while not wholly unexpected, caused deep interest when the news of it spread among the Senate leaders.

It was construed as indicating the unalterable determination of the President to permit the treaty of peace and the League of Nations to die, unless the Senate submits to him an agreement which he feels that he can accept.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, minority leader in the Senate, declared that he thought the President's stand to be entirely consistent, and he denied that it in any way "divorced" the Chief Executive from his party in the Senate.

"The President entirely is in accord with any idea of what is right," said the Nebraska Senator.

Says Senate Should Act
"The matter is in the Senate and should be attended to by the Senate. That is one reason the Democrats came forward yesterday and offered a solution. We are willing to meet the Republicans in an effort to reach a settlement."

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AWAIT EDICT OF MEXICO IN JENKINS CASE

Adverse Decision
Will Compel U. S.
To Take Action.

CARRANZA Official
On His Way From
Japan is Arrested.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the state department representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnaping of Fred G. Hugo, the American manager of the Doyle Drug near Muzquiz, by Villistas last week.

The embassy and the American consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, have been instructed to make an independent investigation of the incident and also to investigate reports that the Villistas carried off another American named Phillips.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Mexican Supreme Court is expected today to hand down a decision in the case of William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent, who was arrested and imprisoned on a charge that he conspired with bandits who kidnapped and held him for \$150,000 ransom.

If the Court renders an adverse decision justifying the action taken by Mexican officials against the American agent, it will force the State Department, which has condemned from the start that Jenkins' detention was illegal and unwarranted, to seek redress from the White House on the ground that there has been a denial of justice, it was said here.

Thus far Carranza has not replied to the State Department's second note, which repeated the request for the immediate release of Jenkins. Weeks have passed since the dispatch of that note. Meantime Jenkins has been released.

The case now lies evidently between the President of the United States and the President of Mexico. The Mexican Senate, which deals with foreign affairs, by resolution has empowered Carranza to handle affairs between the United States and Mexico alone, and President Wilson has indicated to Congress that when he needs its assistance he will call on it.

The state department was awaiting official confirmation of the report from San Francisco telling of the arrest there of Lieutenant Colonel M. Emilia Ciro, Mexican army officer, who had arrived from Japan. He was taken into custody by United States immigration inspector, dispatches said.

It is understood here that his examination by the officials will verify or disprove the statement that he went to Japan on a secret mission. If the mission was connected with the United States Government his case will be brought to the attention of the State Department. It is said.

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Probe Cause of Fire Aboard an Army Transport

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An investigation was under way today to determine the cause of the fire which last night badly damaged the United States army transport DeKalb anchored in the Hudson river off 232nd street. Details of the blaze and the extent of the damage were withheld by naval officers.

The DeKalb, formerly the famous German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, caught fire from a cause not made public shortly before midnight. The blaze started on the port side amidships and spread rapidly. The skeleton crew of 35 was unable to cope with the flames and calls for help were sent for city fire boats. The crew finally was forced to take to small boats.

BOLSHEVIKI IN A PEACE DEAL WITH ESTHONIA

Soviet Gain Ground
While Allies Are
Holding Off

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

DORTMUND, Dec. 15.—Unless some unforeseen developments occurs, peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the very near future. Despite denials there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations have been going on daily is not merely an armistice but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks.

The present main aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Estonia territory against Soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front where extremely heavy attacks are in progress and the fear is not concealed that Estonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace. On the other hand the Soviets are confident will keep the country until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

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Besides the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants the decision affects approximately 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey valued alone at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 according to internal revenue officials' estimates.

In arguing the cases before the supreme court on November 20, and 21, 1918, Elihu Root and others appearing in opposition to the prohibition acts contended that war-time prohibition was unconstitutional because Congress had no power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within state except under its war power which had ceased; that the act conflicted with the fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of private property without just compensation and that the war had terminated, making the act obsolete and invalid.

It was also contended that the Volstead law (the prohibition enforcement act) by fixing one amount of alcohol in beverages, established a new standard for intoxicants.

These contentions were generally refuted by Solicitor General King and William L. Fierson, assistant attorney general appearing on the government's behalf, who took the position that the prohibition act is still in full force owing to the Senate's delay in ratifying the Peace Treaty, that a state of war technically exists, that national prohibition was necessary for the winning of the war and the establishment of normal peace conditions and that such legislation came within the war powers of Congress.

WARTIME DRY ACT UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

Power of Congress
to Deal With the
Case Maintained.

Injunctions That Re-
strained the U. S.
Officials, Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The war-time prohibition act was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Federal court decrees in New York dismissing proceedings brought by Dryden, Bloom and Company to compel internal revenue officials to permit withdrawal from bond of whiskey for beverage purposes were affirmed by the court.

In deciding the question the supreme court also dissolved injunctions restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of about 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey held by the Kentucky distilleries and Warehouse Company of Louisville, Ky.

The court will render opinions again next Monday at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until January 5.

Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law, will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective. The constitutionality of war-time prohibition however, the drys are confident will keep the country until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

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The discovery of the boy's body four blocks from the pier completed the chain of evidence which resulted in Mrs. Blake's arrest. Her handbag, found yesterday on the pier, was the first bit of evidence that inclined the police to discard the kidnapping story.

The tide was coming in this morning, and was almost at its flood when the child's body was washed ashore. James Blake, the father, went to the beach and identified the body as that of his child. There were several cuts on the body, and one of the eyes was discolored, as if from a blow.

The county physician determined the child had died of drowning. Coroner George Stoddard will hold an inquest to determine whether the cuts and bruises were sustained before it struck the water. Chief of Police Sprague had Mrs. Blake removed to the hospital, where he told her she was under arrest as her boy's slayer.

Instead of being a mere amateur, the major general is said to have demonstrated that he is a master of strategy in politics, as well as in war. More than that, there is a group behind him, it is maintained, which believes that through him it can seize party power, and ultimately constitutional control of the government.

The Washington gathering this week was notable for the numerous consultations and private meetings which it afforded. While much publicity of the press-agent variety has been accorded to the world, the principal result was not dilated upon. This was stated to be the formation of a "jackpot."

Developments in North Dakota and in Ohio have caused anxiety among the men who propose to make the presidential nomination and write the republican platform, in

Three Murder Cases on Trial at Same Time

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—For the first time in the history of Cuyahoga county three first degree murder trials were in progress simultaneously today, and a fourth man, John Platzyk, 21, was arraigned in court to answer a first degree murder charge for killing a policeman.

Joseph Metzler, a railroad detective, jointly indicated with Ed Baker, another detective, was on trial for the shooting of Wladislaw Stanislaw, Salvatore Straguidini, charged with killing Sebastian Verdi, was on trial in another criminal court and Lloyd Teske, jointly indicated with Harold McGrevey, was being tried in a third criminal court, charged with shooting Christopher F. Haeker.

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MOTHER HELD
AS SLAYER OF
HER OWN BOY

Body of Child is
Washed Up By the
Ocean

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. James Blake is a prisoner in the Atlantic City hospital tonight, charged with the murder of her 3 year old son, James, whom she reported kidnapped by two Negroes on Friday night. The child's body was washed ashore Sunday morning near the southern end of the board walk.

Mrs. Blake is charged with "feloniously assaulting" the child, who was mute, and "causing him to drown." She still clings to her story that while she was walking with the child two Negroes overpowered her and took the child and her purse.

The police theory is that she took the child from the home of her husband, a Philadelphia insurance broker, from whom she is legally separated with the intention of killing him. This, they believe, she achieved by throwing him from the Ventnor fishing pier.

The storm which has been brewing over the gulf stream, where heavy gales have blown all week, is gathering momentum, and weather warnings have been posted all along the coast from Jacksonville down advising craft not to go out.

It may even be found necessary for the revenue cutter to put into port, because all weather signs point to exceptionally heavy seas.

On the other hand, the Griffith representative here is making every effort to get up another searching party to go out as soon as possible. This will be loaded with supplies.

The master of the Maisie A. Sol. G. Pappas, when informed by the customs officials that the Grey Duck had been missing, declared that he had seen a boat at Chuck Point on the Berry Islands at a distance of two miles and a half.

GRAND AVENUE CRR SERVICE STOPPED

O. E. Officials Say Line Is
A Losing Proposition
With Five Cent Fares

Failure of the city to live up to its agreement for six cent fares, promised when car service was commenced on the Grand avenue line, resulted in that service being discontinued at midnight Sunday, according to Resident Manager J. B. Dugan, of the Ohio Electric. "A twenty minute schedule has been given patrons on that line in the past," said Dugan, "but this service cannot be maintained with the revenue from five cent fares." The line has not been paying expenses, according to his statement.

Light Is Investigating

City Solicitor Light has taken the matter under consideration and is examining the franchise with the hope of forcing continued service on the Grand avenue line if possible. Officials are of the opinion, however, that any attempt to retain the service on a five cent basis is useless as a six cent fare was promised when the O. E. started the service about a year ago.

A citizens' committee from the

district affected by the discontinuation of the service appointed David Epstola to confer with officials of the Ohio Electric Monday morning regarding a possible resumption, it is understood, but no agreement was reached, according to Resident Manager Dugan.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the pastor of St. John's Catholic church, the choir and servers, the many who sent floral remembrances, and all who in any way assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Barbara Wagner.

Mrs. William Button.
Mrs. Anna Ley.
Mrs. Fred DuFresne.
William Smith, Dayton.
F. Thedick.

Retired Farmer Dies at Elida

Edward Henry Irvin, 68, retired farmer and widely known horseman died Saturday night at his home in Elida, following an illness of nearly a year from tuberculosis. The deceased was born in Buckingham county, Va. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Early, Colmar, and Mrs. Minnie Berry, Lima, and seven sons, Edwin, Fred, Lawrence, Richard, Emerald, all of Elida; H. P. and R. W. Irvin of Boise City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Elida Lutheran church, Rev. Brewster to officiate. Burial will be made in Weddy shaped cemetery, four miles south of Lima.

Intervention Expensive
Intervention, he claimed, will mean that the United States would have to maintain an army of half a million men for 15 years before the

ROTARIANS ENJOY TALK ON MEXICO

W. E. Phillips Tells About
Conditions In That
Southern Country.

W. E. Phillips, Y. M. C. A. worker whose home is in Monterey, Mexico, told Lima Rotarians at the Monday luncheon that lack of foreign policy is responsible for present chaotic conditions in Mexico, particularly as regards the treatment of Americans there.

He deplored the fact that Americans do not study to become diplomats and that American representatives in foreign countries change with each new national administration.

He claimed that Mexican conditions can best be changed by education and that the United States can do a great deal to reverse conditions by working through the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations. He cited conditions in Monterey, a city of 100,000, where all creeds and races join in the Y. M. C. A. work, carrying on educational work extensively. Mr. Phillips claimed that there is no trouble in Monterey.

ANSWER IS FILED

The plaintiff in the case of Amos Owens against M. R. McPherson filed an answer in common pleas court Monday. This case was appealed from Justice Morris' court, where a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant, on September 3, in which no cause for action was found.

Poorly Fitted Glasses are Useless



Even though the lenses may be exactly made for your defect of vision, the effect is spoiled if the frames are poorly fitted.

A poorly fitted bridge causes the lenses to be away from their correct position, with the result that the vision is distorted. Also glasses of wrong width between the centers of the lenses causes distorted vision.

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\$19.87, \$24.87, \$29.87 and \$34.87

You'll have to make up your mind to act, and act quickly, if you want to take advantage of the unusual opportunities we are offering for you to save money. Remember, good things do not last forever—this wonderful sale is rapidly drawing to a close, so make up your mind to be here early tomorrow. The bargains listed in this advertisement are only a very, very few of the hundreds of articles that are selling away below present market value—they will serve to give you an idea what to expect—they demonstrate the tremendous buying power we are giving to a dollar bill.

Heavy tick mittens (knit wrists, a big value. Wind up sale price.....	17c	Men's \$5.50 heavy wool union suits in grey or corn colors, they are knit to fit of best materials. Wind up.....	\$3.87
Wool knit toques for boys and girls and desirable color, \$1.25 value. Wind up sale price.....	47c	Men's heavy corduroy coats, full lined with genuine sheep wool. Wind up sale price.....	\$14.87
Men's \$2.50 new fall dress hats, made in latest styles and colors. Wind up sale price.....	\$1.97	Arrow brand collars, all newest styles including the Argonne. Wind up sale price.....	21c
Heavy duck corduroy and mole skin coats heavy blanket lining \$4.87		Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, soft finish. Wind up sale price.....	3c
Men's \$1.50 full cut blue shirts, double stitched, all at seams. Wind up sale price.....	\$1.17	Men's red and blue handkerchiefs, big values to close out. Wind up sale price.....	5c
Boys' \$1.65 fleecy or ribbed union suits, extra quality garments. Wind up sale price.....	97c	Men's \$4.25 heavy flannel shirts, double stitched, fast colors—assorted patterns. Wind up sale price.....	\$2.87

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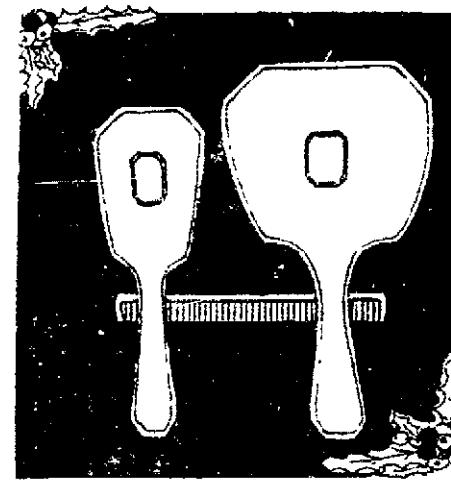
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A Pretty Apron
A Dressing Sacque
A Warm Wrapper
A Silk Kimono
A New Coat

Some Underwear
A New Waist
Warm Gloves or Mittens
A Knit Shawl
Some Handkerchiefs
A Sewing Basket
Bed Room Slippers
A Bit of Neckwear

A Silk Petticoat
A Set of Furs
Some Hosiery
A Pair of Blankets
A Shopping Bag
An Umbrella
A Desk Set

FOR GRANDFATHER

A Pair of Gloves
A New Necktie
Some Underwear
A Flannel Night Robe
A Smoking Set

A Warm Muffler
Some Hosiery
Some Handkerchiefs
An Umbrella
Shirts of Collars
A Shaving Set

A Bath Robe
Suspenders
A Toilet Case
A Pocketbook
A Letter Case

FOR "DEAR" MOTHER

A Silk Dress
A Wool Dress
New Coat or Furs
A Pair of Blankets
Some Table Linens
A SILK or Wool Waist
A Dressing Sacque
Some Fancy Linens
A Pair of Gloves
Some Underwear
A Silk Kimono
A Bath Robe
A Shopping Bag

Handkerchiefs
Some Hosiery
Sheets and Pillow Cases
Some Fine Towels
A Cedar Chest
A Work Stand
A Sewing Basket
An Oriental Rug
A Lace Collar
Some Pretty Neckwear
A Recipe Book
A Fancy Pillow
A Table Scarf

Book Ends
Candlesticks
A Silk Umbrella
Some Toilet Articles
A Knit Shawl
Bed Room Slippers
Comb and Brush Set
A Shoe Bag
A Bit of Jewelry
A Fancy Comb
A Portfolio
A Scrap Basket
A Fancy Basket

FOR "DEAR" FATHER

Shirts and Collars
New Neckwear
Some Underwear
Night Shirts
Pajamas
Suspenders
A Silk Umbrella

Initial Handkerchief
Pocket or Bill Book
A Traveling Bag
A Suit Case
A Smoking Set
A Shaving Set
A Desk Set

Military Brushes
A Dressing Case
Clothes Hangers
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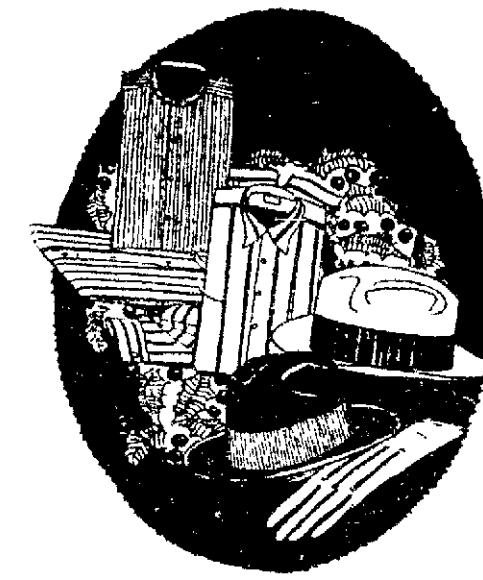
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We are now showing a complete line of Jewelry for Men and Women that take appreciated Christmas gift—for tomorrow we feature a list of fine articles that will be appreciated by the recipient and at very moderate prices.

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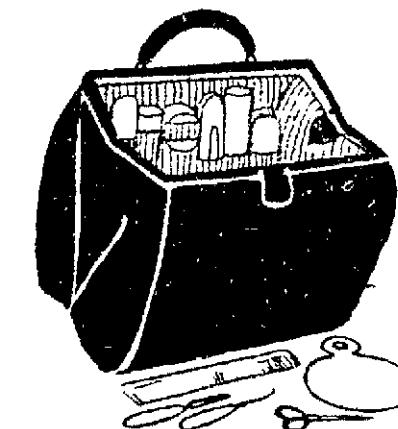
This department is particularly attractive now with the holiday showing of Choice Perfumes, Powders, Toilet Waters, Face Creams, Rouge etc.—makers with a reputation—Featuring the Melba Goods that are always appreciated by Milady. In many ways the American products are equal to better than the French Perfumes etc, and they make a graceful present; and we have them put up in fancy Christmas prices ranging in prices from 35c to \$3.00.

**A "Ly-ing" Story That Tells
The Whole Truth!**

Once we knew
A man who claimed
Of Daniel who was saved
From the Lions
Wal all wrong
And the Man said
Daniel told the Lions
They ought to have
A regular Banquet
And have speeches
After dinner
And the Lions agreed
And that's how
Daniel escaped
Because the Lions
Lost their appetite
Trying to think
What they would say.
After they finished up
With Daniel
And the point is
Lots of people

Spoil their Christmas
By worrying before hand
About what to get
And where to get it
And if they knew
Just where to go
They'd enjoy it more
And the job would be light
And snappy and quick
And we'd suggest
You would waste no time
Worrying about
When you'll shop
For your best friends
Shop at the Leader
And turn yourself
Over to our
Sales force and let them
Select the gifts
And save you lots of
Trouble—believe me!

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Recollections of the "old days" when the Lima Driving Park was the topnotch harness horse race track of the country are recalled by an article in the Horse Review the past week telling of the energies of Jim Tranter, head of the Fasig-Tipton Co.

ASPIRIN FIRST KNOWN IN 1900

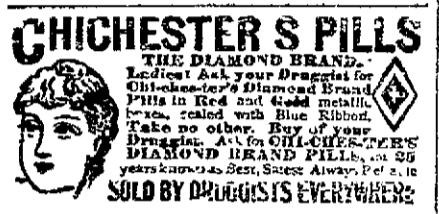
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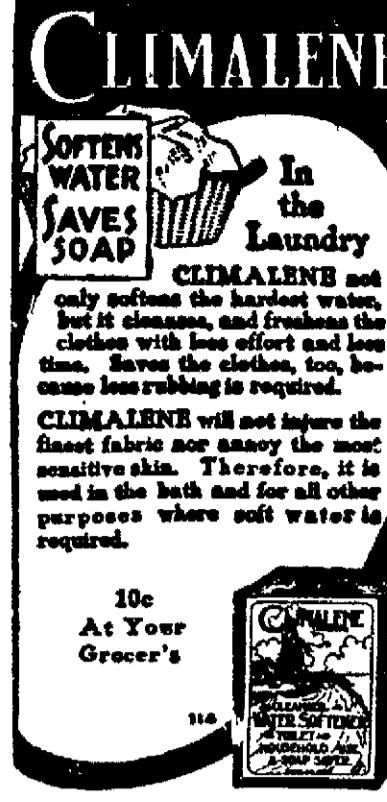
Martens Refuses to Produce Documents for Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador" of the Russian soviet government, has flatly refused to obey the mandate of the joint legislative committee investigating seditionist activities here. He declined both upon the request and upon direct instruction from the chairman to produce documents and papers received by him from his government or copies of his correspondence and reports to it.

Martens declined to answer questions concerning his dealings with Russia, and stated point blank that he had sent all his confidential files beyond the confines of New York state, out of the jurisdiction of the legislative committee. They are still in the United States, he added, and he admitted that he could produce them at any time if so desired.

Assemblyman Martin, acting chairman of the committee, told Martens that he would be notified tomorrow what action the committee would take on his refusal to produce the papers subpoenaed and to answer questions. Martens smiled, nodded his head and said: "Thank you."

The "ambassador," when asked to produce the papers read into the record a statement giving his reasons for declining to deliver the required documents. Diplomatic immunity was the theme of the state-



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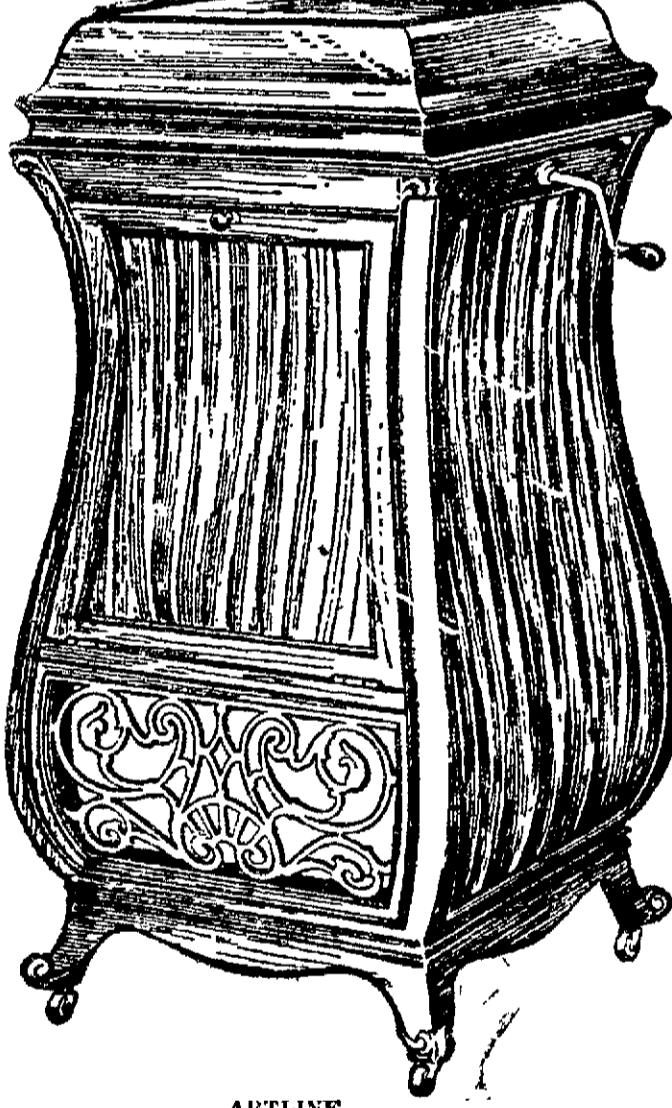
You may have heard many different phonographs—scores of them—but until you have heard the Puritan you haven't heard the best.

The development of sound-reproducing instruments and is the one phonograph that has charmed music lovers away from the belief that it was impossible to preserve the individual tone quality of voice and instrument and reproduce them unmuffled by mechanical sound or imperfections.

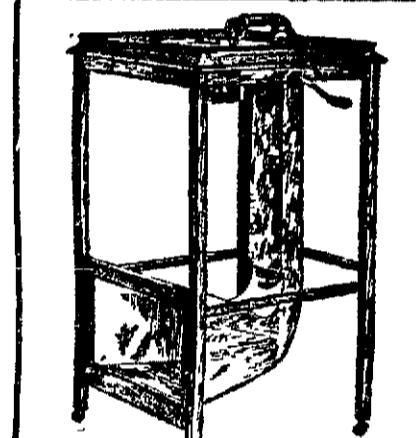
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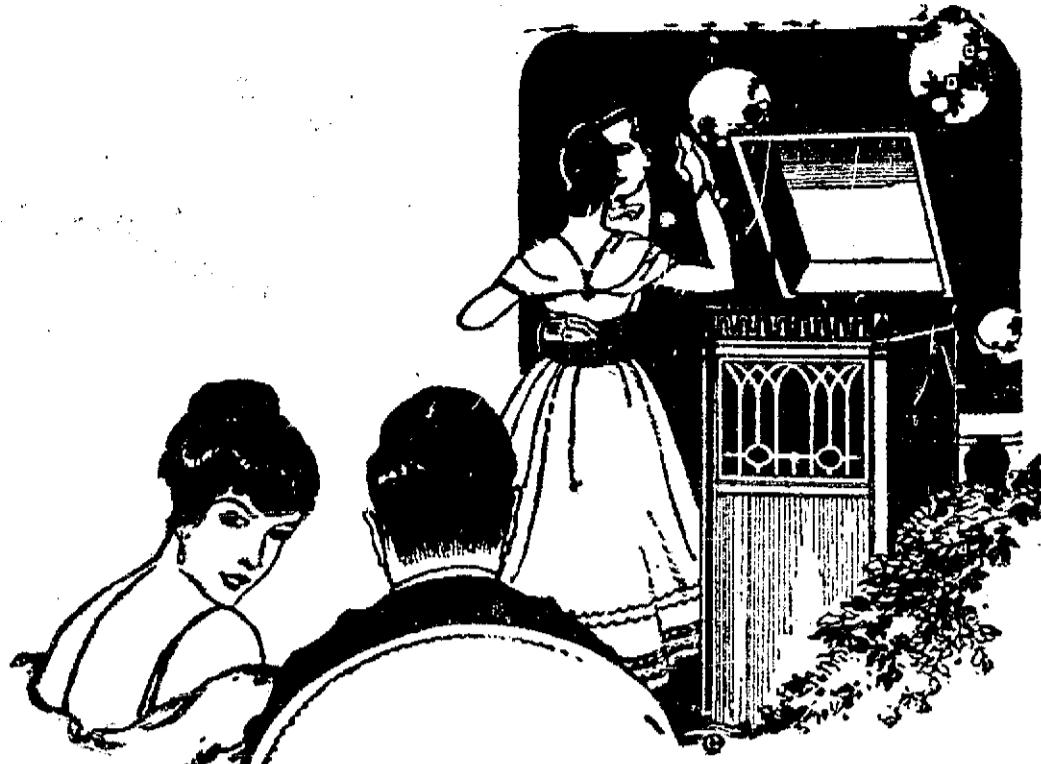
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Adventures of a Married Flirt

CV.—READJUSTMENT. Fate that brought me to the state. The winter dragged horribly. Inf of physical weariness and boredom was to me an excruciating period of I endured. For weeks I would be readjustment when the very roots of and resentful, bitter and cynical of my training and habits, and pinched, by turns; then I would take reprieves were torn up and left bleeding in wild gaiety that had its being. There were times when I sure source in hysteria. More often however rendered cravenly and railed at the ever. I greeted the situation calmly

and flippantly. That was after a talk with John Manning or a letter from Paul, who had viewed the contretemps with horror and pled forgiveness for having inadvertently brought the calamity upon me.

"My darling brave girl," he wrote, "if I come out of this alive I'll dedicate my whole existence to making up to you for this period of hell. You shame me with the cheerful way you are accepting it and you make me love you a thousand-fold more than I ever dreamed a man could love a woman. I worship you, I didn't know it was you, Nell, to be so game and I humbly ask your pardon for ever doubting for an instant that you were a thoroughbred."

I accepted Paul's tribute gratefully, though I knew full well that I did not deserve it. Only when I read and re-read Major Williston's letter, did I have an exalted moment when I really wanted to be "A thoroughbred." At other times, I revelled in self-pity, and enjoyed being a martyr. Here was drama, though not after my own wishes.

John Manning had secured me a delightful bit of occupation. For part of each day I translated foreign correspondence for the secretary of a prominent official. My influential backing, together with my own undeniably social standing, brought me consideration and favors beyond everyone in the office but I accepted them calmly as my due, just as I had always accepted the good things of life without worrying whether or not they were deserved.

There were a number of attractive men in the office, who paid me deferential attention but I would not abandon my pose of temporarily embarrassed modesty to have any social relationship with them. Captain Frazier, I did not see much to my relief. Berry Williams was completely enamored of his "Enid."

Paul had sailed to France and her canteen work after offering her house and servants to Violet and me.

Mrs. Carlton was a frequent visitor to our apartment. The first time she came with reluctance. Her meeting with the unconscious Violet was a trifle strained from her standpoint, but Violet poured tea and chatted with her usual gracefulness and brought out the baby for Beth to see. When, later, she excused herself to put the boy to bed, Beth turned to me with a face wiped clean of all anxiety.

"How often we shrink from a bête noir exists only in our imagination!"

she said. "When we open the cupboard, we find the skeleton is not there."

"I told you so," I cried triumphantly. "So at last you've learned to let the dead past bury it's dead?"

"I wonder if I really can," she mused, looking into the fire. "Nell, I've something to tell you, and I also want to ask your advice."

"Oh, tempora, Oh, mores!" I laughed. "That anyone should ask my advice!"

"You've changed, Nell, in the past few months," replied Beth simply. I made a wry face.

"I dare say I've become a bit what with this rising at the unbalanced hour of seven and wearing serviceable frocks and carrying umbrellas because I can't afford taxis. But, fess up, Beth, what's eatin' you, as our office boy says?"

She lowered her eyes and her hands played nervously with the chain of her mesh bag.

"It's about George Wharton," she said softly. "He-we-that is, he has

asked me to marry him in a letter written in Paris. What should I do?"

"If a man proposes to you in Paris, it means you look better to him than the most unanimously attractive women in the world. Accept him and never again doubt his faithfulness."

She brushed aside my flippancy. "I care, Nell, more than I ever thought I should again. Oh, it's not the wild excitement thrill of young love! But--I care."

"You've changed, Nell, in the past few months," replied Beth simply. "Shall I tell him about about Chiswold?"

"Down the ages that question has

been whispered by woman and its echo will still be borne by the winds of the judgment dawn.

Tomorrow--The Charity Vote (Copyright, 1919, By The Wheatley Syndicate, Inc.)



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"CLAS. E. MORRIS,
Route 1, Fostoria, Ohio."

The Nerv-Worth demonstrator adds to the above that Mr. Morris said the dizziness left him after he had taken half a bottle of Nerv-Worth.

Butler's Drug Store, Main and Kirby; The Central, Main and High; Everybody's, Main and Vine and, Fostoria, 49 Public Square, sell Nerv-Worth in Lima. Neighborhood agents: Central Drug Store, Wapakoneta; J. H. Wahmheit, Delphos; Central Drug Co., Versailles; Gasson's Drug Store, Kenton; Powell's Pharmacy, Bellefontaine; J. W. Pfeil, Sidney.



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Doubt is the worst thing of all. Let that much at least I have decided. My wife know her husband is unfaithful and the knowledge steals her to definite action. She condones and purchases her livelihood at the cost of self-respect. Or she refuses to forgive and goes her hard way alone. In the long watches of this night

fully bathed eyes and well-brushed coiffure at a tempting breakfast table, and be as "square a fellow" as I would wish Jim to be to me.

Midnight again. We have talked it all out, and for the millionth time I thank my sainted Irish ancestors for my sense of humor.

For it suddenly strikes me as funny, if only Jim could view it so! But he is hideously solemn about it.

"I don't care at all for her, Ann," he kept repeating, running his fingers through his hair in a distracted way. "But when she came east, called at the office and telephoned me five times a day I simply had to take her out to places where we could talk. You see, I owe her a great deal. Her home was almost my home when I was a boy in her husband's mill. Why, I couldn't have learned engineering if the Frisbie hadn't helped me in a hundred ways."

"I see," I murmured. "But what I do not see, Jimmie dear, is why Mrs. Frisbie has not been to call on your wife."

"She says her separation from her husband has upset her so that she cannot see any one."

My laughter burst beyond control at this. Ye gods! The cruelty of men!

"And—and you actually take such an excuse seriously, Jim?"

"Well, I've told her it looks strange," began Jim. "But I could not let him go on. The picture of an intelligent man being made to look like an unsophisticated schoolboy was too grotesquely hideous! No woman can complacently watch her husband being made a fool of. Pride, if not love, rebels."

"Come, Jim," I said, sharply, leaving off my bantering manner and taking Jim mentally by the shoulders. "This is too absurd. I am not the sort of woman to make excuses for you and Mrs. Frisbie under the circumstances."

"You have told me you do not care for her. I believe you, for you are not an impressionable man, and I know you love me with the best of your rather cold nature. Very well, then. The case is simple. No man need stand the unwelcome attentions of a woman. Friendship and courtesy are due her. That ends your obligation. Now eliminate the ques-

tionable phase of the affair in one of the two obvious ways."

Jim questioned me with a look.

"It is not so simple as you think," he said, and my heart skipped a beat, the blood ebbing from my face. Jim

saw it and added hastily: "I mean I cannot drop her like a newly made acquaintance. There are things she needs advice on."

"Then advise her in your own home, Jim."

I saw the hard, obstinate look I knew so well come into my husband's eyes. If he cared for this woman it would be different. But he doesn't—yet.

(To be continued)

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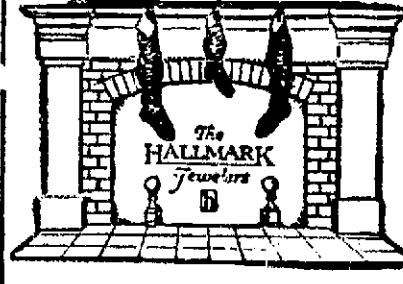
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LAUNDRY "WOMAN" JUST ABOUT TO TURN

Gease Your Ribald Jokes
About the "Mangle" and
Your Personal Shirt.

And now the laundryman worn
has turned. Remember how we used
to joke about a certain railroad and
its time table "about on time," etc?
Well one day the officials woke up
and prosecuted a vaudeville team
for cracking a joke about the road
and instituted a campaign of newspaper
education and publicity that
has served to break down the pre-
judice that the public might have
had against the said railroad.

Now it's the laundryman's turn.
Literature has been received at this
office as a preliminary to a lot
of fun-telling to show that our
laundryman is a human being just
the same as the rest of us and that
he is oftentimes blamed for things he
shouldn't be. Accompanying the lit-
erature is the following "to the
editor" which is pretty good reading
at that so we pass it along to you.
It is sent out by the pres-
ident of the Laundry Owners As-
sociation, a national organization.
Here's what he wrote—the very
words he said:

"Please put the soft pedal on
jokes about the laundries.
Was your shirt a week when it
came?" Kindly recall the date
you bought it in, it was before
you ever I thought so.

Remember, all is not silk that
is soft. Some alleged silk garments
will dissolve if left overnight
in your shaving mug.

Send me the name of your
laundryman and you'll get satis-
factory service if the owner of the
shop has to wash your sox himself.
That's fair enough, isn't it?

Luke McLuke in the Cincinnati
journal writes: "Never blame the tailor when our
pants we have to pin, never blame the shoeman when
our shoes grow old and thin, never blame the hatter when
our hats we have to flat, we always blame the laundry
when our shirts wear out
until the truth."

MEDICIS HARD WINTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hundreds
of birds are as far south as
Michigan and that ins-
ures a hard winter, according to
Barroughs, the naturalist, who
is here today. He said he had
seen many of the birds in Michigan
and they were unquenched
and very tame.

GENERAL SERVICES TUESDAY.
General services for Mrs. Laura
Foley who died in Hammond, Ind.,
yesterday morning. Walter Reed
will be here Tuesday morning. The
service will be accompanied to Lima
and interment will be made in Wood-
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MONEY**
DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this
enclose with \$5 to Foley & Co.,
1200 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.,
in your name and address clearly.
You will receive in return a
package containing Foley's
and Tai Compound for
old and young Foley Cathartic Tab-
lets and Foley Cathartic Tab-
lets F. Wortham tu-th-sat

NEW STEEL PRESIDENT.
LIMA, Dec. 15.—James H.
McGinn, president of the Young-
stown district of the Carnegie Steel
Co., is to become president of the
steel company succeeding
McGinn who resigned recently
to a report given credence
in manufacturing circles here. The
position is to be filled at a directors'
meeting on January 27.

TELLS LADIES HERE "WATCH YOUR STEP"

It's not camouflage a
itchy corn but says
they lift right out

Each step is what
more than a lovely skin
or high heels have caused
and you limp a little. That's
it and you know it. Corn
is beauty and grace besides
can be lifted right out

Two feet of every corn by
skins at any drug store for a
pint of oil of camphor one
will cost little but is sufficient
to move every hard or soft corn
in one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon
a tender, touchy corn relieves
it's hardness and soon the entire
root and all lifts right out
without pain.

Icezone is a gummy sub-
stance which dries instantly and
when snipped up the corn without
hurting or even irritating the
surrounding skin.

A woman must keep in mind that
she creates a youthful step
which enhances her attractiveness

We are Still in the
Ring

Kinks all out, doing a flour-
ishing business. A large and com-
plete stock, well assorted Books
Bibles, Testaments, Xmas Cards
Booklets, Boxes, Juveniles, Foun-
tain Pens, Webster's International
Dictionary, all sizes and kinds
of right pieces, Peloubets, Tar-
tans and Torrey's Select Notes on
S. Lesson 1920.

School Books and Supplies
You always save money when you
buy from us.

Webb Book & Bible Co.
141 West Spring St.
Square West of Main St.

Sensible Serviceable Christmas Gifts

Add to the Home's Beauty, Charm, Comfort

Something to brighten up the home—make it more
cozy, more cheerful, more attractive—is always to be
welcomed. Think a minute—how much more genuinely
appreciated is a gift of this sort. It's sensible, ser-
viceable rather than merely novel, and every member
of the household can share its charm, beauty and com-
fort.

Here we show you 21 useful suggestions, representa-
tive of a thousand others in our big store. No matter
what your gift problem may be, no matter who you
must find a present for, we have a special showing of
suitable gifts so large that your selection will be an
interesting pleasure, not a perplexing problem.



Brighten Your Home

with a beautiful floor lamp—they're very
popular this season as gifts, and an article
every home should have. We have an
unusually large display in many designs—
24-inch silk shades with chemise
trims on mahogany standards. See them!

Davenport End Table

is a very useful article to hold a table lamp,
books and the like for a person lounging
comfortably on the davenport or settee.
We have them in handsome mahogany
several period designs—well built with
highly polished finish.

For Her Fineries

give a woman a cedar chest, always very
acceptable because it provides a place to
properly keep her clothes during the off-
seasons. We show them in genuine Ten-
nessee red cedar and in mahogany and
walnut finish—large selections—priced
low.

Get a 'Phone Stand

with chair to match—they're a handy set,
occupying but little space and for convenience
and comfort while "phoning" they prove a very popular home article. We
offer several different styles, done sub-
stantially in either oak or mahogany.

Something a Woman
appreciates—a dainty boudoir table—with
triple French mirror, drawer, space for
toilet articles and large table top. Ours is a
very wide selection in mahogany, walnut
or ivory to fit it with other bedroom pieces
of most any period design. One of these
will please your wife.

A Rocker's Comfort

fits well into any home. The quaint charm
of the Windsor pattern, shown in the picture
at the left, makes it more attractive.
Our rocker department has a score of different
patterns, all very suitable as Christmas
gifts. Pick out one or two for your
home.

For a Friend

Book Blocks always afford a suitable and
inexpensive gift. They're very useful for
his library table, and can be had in
several attractive styles—some of solid
mahogany. Settle one of your gift prob-
lems right here by getting him a pair of
these blocks.

For Hubby's Cigars

buy him a humidor, like that shown in the
cut at the left—he will appreciate that far
more than most gifts you can think of. We
have a big exhibit of these gifts for men—
built of oak or mahogany with tight-closing
doors and air-tight compartment. Please
hubby with one!

Flowers Indoors

during the winter months always are a joy
to any home and we have the means to pro-
vide them. Buy your wife a fernery either
or a style for a single plant or a row of
them. See the new models we offer in ma-
hogany and selected oak—you'll like
them.

Buy Now—Pay Next Year

As always, our dignified credit system,
providing convenient payment terms,
is at your service. Pay a little down
on your selection, then let the rest
carry over till next year, after your
holiday shopping is over.



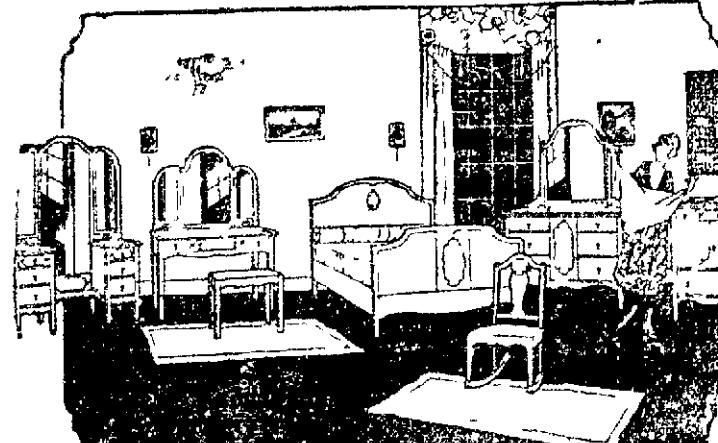
A Three-Piece Set of Cane-Filled Mahogany to Brighten up the Living Room

Something of this sort—a suite including a comfortable settee,
rocker and arm chair—always makes a very suitable gift for the
entire family. Each one can enjoy a very distinctive beauty
and charm and its wholesome comfort. Each piece is as you see it
—sturdily constructed of mahogany with cane-filled panels, seats
are upholstered over thick layers of padding. It's a sensible,
serviceable gift at a moderate price. Let us show you



A New Dining Room Outfit Always Makes a Welcome Gift for the Family

We planned our dining furniture to take care of the in-
creasing demand for suites as Christmas gifts. Many husbandmen
will surprise their wives with new outfitts for the dining room
and now we have just the stock for them to choose from. Come
in and see our big display of sets in rich-toned mahogany,
gleaming walnut and sturdy oak—the latest period creations!



Give Your Daughter a New Period Suite of Ma- hogany for Her Boudoir.

Young women always appreciate new furniture for their bed-
rooms—even a piece or two refreshes them at rest. In years past
bedroom pieces have always proved very popular as Christmas
gifts, and our stock in this line is very complete. If it is not a
suite you want, see our odd bedroom pieces—vanities, toilet
tables, dresser benches, chairs and the like. You can solve some
of your gift problems in this department sure. Try and see!

ROWLANDS FURNITURE STORE

204 NORTH MAIN ST. LIMA, OHIO.



Evenings At Home

are always the more pleasant if the living
room has one of these big, cozy, comfortable
rockers—the kind that you sink into. Our
holiday stock includes some massive
styes upholstered in both tapestry and
imitation leather, and they're priced very
moderately.

Priscilla Sewing

cabinets are suitable for most every house-
wife—they all need a little cabinet in
which to keep their sewing. Here we show
the Priscilla style, one of several we offer
you—it opens from the top and can be had
in mahogany. Your wife could use one.

Handy Card Table

or it might be used for sewing—one of the
kind that folds up—easy to put out of the
way—an article that always makes a good
gift suggestion. It may be had with either
either side or felt top, and is guaranteed
rigid and substantial. It's priced very low.

Dainty Lamps For

her boudoir—a pair, one for each side of
the dressing table—would please any woman.
Decide on this suggestion for "her"—then come in and pick out two with
mahogany standards and very artistic
shades of silk or parchment. We have a
large choice for you.

This Smoking Stand

something any man needs if he smokes—
an article that keeps his must from being
scattered all over the house. A number of
different styles are shown in our "Gifts
for Smokers." These serviceable articles
may be had in framed or golden oak or
mahogany.

A New Necessity

in dining rooms—the tea-table, serviceable
and most desirable—every housewife wants one—they're so handy.
Several models are shown now in our
dining furniture department. You can get one in mahogany, walnut or oak—with
rubber-tired wheels and detachable tray.

A Place For Books

our good friend—to keep them as they
should be kept! Most every home has need
for one of our bookcases. They may be
had in either stationary or sectional style
—the latter can grow as your library grows.
We have a very complete exhibit
and would be glad to show you this ex-
hibition.

Let a Spinet Desk

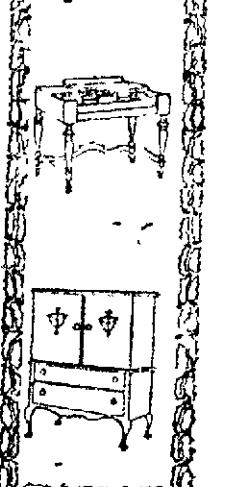
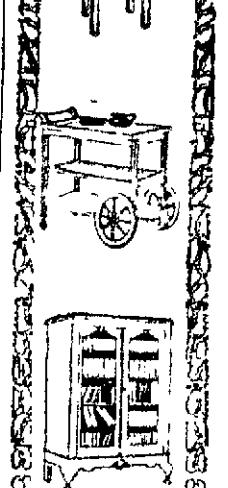
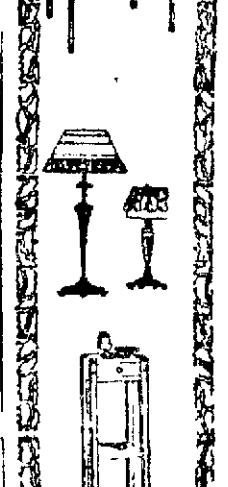
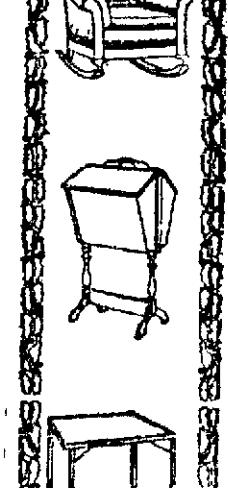
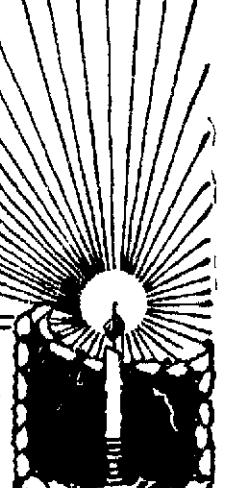
title the problem of "What shall I give
my wife?" It's a something she will appreciate
and find much use for as well the
other members of the family. We have
them in William & Mary, Queen Anne
and the Louis Philippe all constructed of
mahogany chairs to match the desk.

A Gift For Dad

an article that will serve his
particular need—a piece for his wearin'-
apparel. Nothing would please him more.
We can match any most period bedroom
suite in walnut, ivory or mahogany.
See this article then pick out one for
Dad.

Absolute Satisfaction

We promise on every purchase of the
holiday season as at all other times
every article we sell we stand behind
guaranteed to give service in proportion
to the price you pay. You
take no chances in buying your gifts
here.



Hunting Licenses For 1920 Received By County Clerk

This makes 2,485 licenses issued for
the year, or 565 more than was is
sued in 1918, according to the
clerk's statement.

"Better come early if you want to
get one of the licenses," said the
clerk, "as this year numerous per-
sons have been turned away at the
times the supply ran out and before
a new bunch could be sent from Co-
lumbus." The new licenses are
printed on linen and will last
through the year, but the ones re-
ceived the latter part of 1919 were
printed on ordinary paper, being a
makeshift supplied after the regular
supply was exhausted.

Maybe He Thinks

It's Worth \$17

Seventeen dollars a pint is a little
high for liquid refreshment but that
is what is cost Pat McCoy, who plead-
ed guilty to a charge of drunkenness
in criminal court Saturday morning
and was fined \$15 by Judge Bothkin \$5
of which was suspended. He told the
judge he bought it from an unknown
man on the street who charged him
\$7 for a pint.

CASE IS APPEALED.

The partition case of Bertha E.
Cron against William J. Girner and
others was appealed to the Allen
county court of appeals. The
partition of the plaintiff was dismissed
by the common pleas court and plain-
tiff required to pay all costs. Bond
of the plaintiff was fixed at \$150.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Jessie Olive Rex filed a petition in
common pleas court asking di-
vorce from Chester Grief Rex
charging gross neglect of duty, and
asked to be restored to her former
name of Jessie Olive Martin. The
couple were married in Lima January
15, 1919.

LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER.

The case of Dorothy Collins against
Perry C. Collins as executor of the
will of Samuel Collins has come be-
fore Judge Klinger. The plain-
tiff who was left \$5,000 by the terms
of the will claims a greater interest
in the estate through a codicil. Defend-
ant was given leave to answer by
January 15.

The Nautilus Club will hold its

monthly meeting in the form of a
Christmas party at the home of
Mrs. J. T. Lincoln, 812 Biclo avenue,
Wednesday evening, December 17.



EGGS AND BUTTER LOWER SWIFTS SAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Swift & Co., in their weekly produce review say: The most important feature of the situation this week is the pronounced tendency toward lower prices on eggs and butter.

The United States department of agriculture figures of stocks avail-

able December 1st, are not yet available. The associated warehouse report covering 53 warehouses shows the following stocks:

Eggs, December 1, 1919, 2,000,700 cases; December 1, 1918, 1,325,700 cases; increase, 677,000 cases.

Butter, December 1, 1919, 49,453,000 pounds; December 1, 1918, 40,903,000 pounds; increase, 8,575,000 pounds.

The government report, covering the entire country, and not merely a small percentage of all the houses, will probably show a much larger surplus.

The high prices prevailing have

undoubtedly curtailed consumption of both butter and eggs.

While receipts of cream this week have not been heavy, there has been considerable pressure to sell butter, and some surplus on the larger markets, resulting in lower selling prices.

The figures shown above indicate a considerable reserve stock to supplement current production.

Fresh eggs are quoted lower, due to lighter demand at prevailing prices, and as it is getting late in the selling season for storage eggs, and close to the producing season on fresh, the trade will be very glad to see a liberal reduction in stocks each week.

Poultry receipts have been ample for current requirements and prices have undergone little change. It appears there is still a large part of the crop to move, and it will tax the capacity of dressing plants to handle the poultry as sold.

Turkeys have moved from the farms at record prices, but most dressers have taken on sufficient stock to fill their eastern orders. All stock should be in cars and moving not later than December 13th, in order to reach the seaboard cities by December 19th and 20th.

ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION
CAIRO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate the premier while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested.

About Constipation.
It may truly be said that constipation is the father of many ills. It would most likely be a big surprise to you to know how many diseases have their origin with constipation. The bowels are the sewerage system of the body and when clogged there is certain to be trouble sooner or later. If you would enjoy good health make it an invariable rule to have your bowels move once each day whether there is an inclination or not. If you adopt the right sort of a diet, one suited to your age and occupation and take plenty of outdoor exercise, no medicine will be required. Medicine is for the sick and for lazy people who are not willing to walk four or five miles a day as they should. When a medicine is required you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Pioneer Resident Called By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Durnbaugh, 83, who died Saturday night at the home of her son Harry Durnbaugh, 638 South Main street, will be held Tuesday

afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Besides the son with whom she lived four other sons survive her. They are, John of Cleveland, George of Akron; Ralph and Charles of Lima, and one daughter Mrs. Mary Fessender, of Springfield.

The deceased had been a resident of Lima for the past 39 years, coming here in 1880 from Perry county, Pa.

team of Lima, according to a communication received from their management. Address Clifton Preble, Leipsic, Ohio.

**LEIPSIC TEAM
WANTS GAMES**
A Good Suggestion.
Try Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. They only cost a quarter.

MOTHER

NEEDS A NEW PAIR

of Glasses. Buy Her a Pair for Christmas

HUGHES

135 North Main St.

WE TEST EYES

WE FIT GLASSES

D. L. FRANKLE, Optometrist

IF YOU LAY UP YOUR CAR

Have us store your battery until you need it.

The additional security and convenience of leaving this to us far outweighs the moderate expense.

Your storage battery is too valuable to be allowed to stand idle.

Call Main 5600—Our Service Car will call for your battery.

The Lima Storage Battery Co.

111 West Elm Street

EVANS & THOMAS

The Hardware Men

For Holiday Shopping

We have over 500 Patterns of Pocket Knives, including 150 patterns, pearl handles.

Shears of all kinds for all uses.

Skates, all sizes and patterns, for boys and girls.

These were left over from the fire. Some slightly rusty; all will sell below cost.

Also full Holiday stock, including Silverware, Lunch Kits, Robes for Autos, Tools of all kinds. A large assortment of Bird Cages, Velocipedes, Rifles, Bicycles, Ingersoll Watches, Flash Lights, Machinists' Tool Kits, Alarm Clocks.

Our famous White Lily Deluxe Electric Washer, known the city over. Hotpoint Electric Irons, Electric Stoves and Heaters.

A FULL NEW STOCK TO PICK FROM

EVANS & THOMAS

The Court House Opposite From Us.

*Bring in
the Bank Book
we sent you
and
join Our
Christmas
Banking Club
today*

Our Christmas Banking Club is a Necessity

MANY people, men, women and children, do not accumulate money because they have no set plan for doing so. Some thrifty ones do, but the vast majority do not save their money.

Our Christmas Banking Club provides a plan whereby a certain specified sum is deposited each week for fifty weeks. You need only select the club you wish to join and then make your deposits regularly (or in advance.)

There are no dues or fines; no "red tape" in connection with the club.

Everyone is welcome.

AN ARRAY

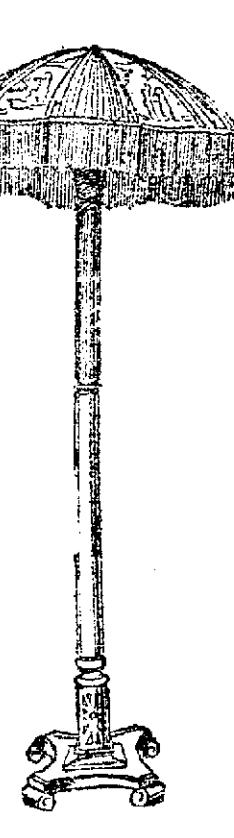


Of Bed, Boîte, Table and Floor Lamps

that are not Equalled or Surpassed in any store in Lima, shown only at

The Palm Garden Furniture Store

Thousands of other useful, sensible Christmas Gifts. See windows for suggestions.



JOIN OUR Christmas Banking Club 12 CLUBS

No Matter What Your Income Is, There Is a Club For You

1c Increasing. Start with 1c and increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c Increasing. Start with 2c and increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c Increasing. Start with 5c and increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c Increasing. Start with 10c increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50
1c—2c—5c—10c Decreasing. You start with the largest amount and DECREASE your payments each week. This is a very popular plan.	

50c Club. Start with 50c and deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks, \$25.00.
\$1.00 Club. Start with \$1.00 and deposit \$1.00 each week—in 50 weeks, \$50.00.
\$5.00 Club. Start with \$5.00 and deposit \$5.00 each week—in 50 weeks, \$250.00.
X Club. For any amount not covered by above. You can pay in advance if you wish.

**\$1
WILL START YOU
IN OUR
CHRISTMAS
BANKING
CLUB**
next Xmas
you will have
\$50.00
START NOW!

Why we Have This Club Plan

IT IS the aim of our Bank to give the best service to the greatest number of people in our City and Community. We wanted a simple plan, that would make it easy for those of moderate and even those of small means to accumulate money.

Our Christmas Banking Club is just such a plan—depositing a specified sum regularly—and it is now open in bank accounts, so that they may see the great benefits of regularly banking their money, even if the amounts be small.

You will be welcome no matter what Club you join.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

THE AMERICAN BANK

LIMA WOMAN PRAISES NUXITE

Says Nuxite has been a great blessing to her life.

Mrs. Michael Riehinger, 734 south south Elizabeth St., Lima, is outspoken and enthusiastic over the results she has obtained through the use of Nuxite.

"I was so sore across the back that I could hardly get up in the morning," says Mrs. Riehinger. "My joints and muscles ached and I felt tired, weak and worn out most of the time. I often suffered with headaches, and my complexion became so yellow that I believed my liver and kidneys were not acting properly. I had dizzy spells and was often compelled to lie down and rest several times a day. There were circles under my eyes and I was nervous and irritable."

"I began taking Nuxite because I believed it was a good medicine and I was right about it for Nuxite has helped me more than any other medicine I ever used. I believe Nuxite has helped me more than other medicine I ever used. I believe Nuxite is surely the greatest tonic in the world, and I must give it all praise for the great good it has done me. That tired, weak feeling has left me and my muscles, joints and back don't ache any more. My complexion has cleared up and from the way I feel, I know my liver and kidneys are acting all right. I will always praise Nuxite and advise my friends to take it when they feel the way I did."

Nuxite, to which Mrs. Riehinger refers, may be obtained at Huter's Public Square Drug Store.

Body is Brought Here for Burial

The body of Mrs. E. G. Longsworth, mother of the late Taylor Longsworth, who died Wednesday at her home in McKittrick, California, arrived in Lima this afternoon and was taken to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Taylor Longsworth, 1816 west Market street. Funeral services will be held at the Longsworth home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

Man is Victim of Tuberculosis

Eliah Richards, 68, died at the District Tuberculosis Hospital Saturday night, following a year's illness. The deceased was taken to the hospital early last week from the home of his daughter Mrs. Harry E. Porter, 219 East Third street. Besides Mrs. Porter, Mrs. John Gugler, Lima; Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Panama Canal Zone, and James Richards, Marilla, Mich., are surviving children. Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday, but definite arrangements have not been made.

GLAD TO GIVE IT AWAY
"Hey, you!" yelled a lieutenant to a negro doughboy who, at the approach of an approaching shell, had stepped from his shell hole and run over to another, "what do you mean by moving without orders? Do you want to give away our position?"

"Position?" replied the doughboy sorrowfully, "when dat shell come over dere, mah position am over here, an' if a shell come here, mah position am somewhat else. Ah don't got no regular position."—American Legion Weekly.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement
By Blum's.

Sable is a fur which people are usually somewhat cautious about buying, due perhaps to the money involved, and yet that same caution might well be used in buying furs of ANY kind. Were you in the market for a sable piece, the dealer without reputation would not dare get little consideration, because you would feel that he was well armed with substitutes.

And well you might. From the lowly rabbit, or coney, upward to the mink, no possible substitute for sable has been overlooked.

Marmot, hare, fitch, weasel and muskrat are all used in attempting to imitate this most valuable of furs, but the deception is usually poor—due to the fact that genuine sable fur is long, dense and remarkably soft. Besides this, it is so peculiarly rooted in the skin that it may be brushed with the hand in the natural direction, from head to tail, or the reverse, and it will remain as placed without apparent injury or loss of beauty.

The best grade of sable fur comes from Russia, and here again the dealer who lacks honesty has a chance to deceive. It is a common practice for such men to offer American sable at a price as high as that usually asked for the genuine Russian sable. It is well to bear in mind, too, that all unreliable furriers are not located in some back alley. Long profits can afford high rents—for high rents often make "the game" easier.

BEWARE OF THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.
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(This is the 17th of a series of articles—the next will appear in an early issue.)

John Blum

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

1122 W. Market St.

Orpheum Bldg.



The Best Gift of All is the Gift of Furniture

Not extravagant—not just ornamental—not giving pleasure to one only, but to every one in the home—and this is the

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE STORE

with everything suitable for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother.

From generation to generation—year after year—day after day—you

GIFT OF FURNITURE

will bring happiness to the giver as well as the receiver.

The Gift Store complete containing the solution of your every gift problem. A present more acceptable to any member of your family, any relative or friend. Such a store is "The Hoover-Bond Co." now. Here is a true Christmas atmosphere, you will find hundreds of suggestions in gifts welcome in every home useful beautifying and permanently pleasing furniture.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Sewing Tables

Lamps

Tea Wagons

Consoles

Library Tables

Davenports

Living Room Tables

Easy Chairs

Leather Rockers

Rugs

Chiffoniers

Muffin Stands

Trays

Columbia Phonographs

Desks

Spinet Desks

Vanity Dressers

Smoking Stands

Book Cases

Children's Furniture

Kitchen Cabinets

Book Blocks

Magazine Stands

Ferneries

THE HOOVER-BOND CO.
THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

16-18-20 Public Square

The Period Store

Lima Elks Request Deportation of Reds

In a resolution forwarded to Washington by members of Lima Lodge 54, B. P. O. E., legislation by congress providing for the punishment of anarchists, I. W. W. and members of kindred organizations is requested. The resolution also

asks for the deportation of every o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Interment was made in Getsemani cemetery.

GIRL BURIED TODAY.
Private funeral services for Miss Vera Fern Douglas, daughter of Mr. Mrs. E. C. Douglas were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 1124 east Elm street. Rev. Cecil Franklin officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Elks to Initiate 40 New Members

A class of about 40 new candidates will be taken into Lima Lodge of Elks at installation services to be held next Thursday evening at the Elks Lodge. Following the installation work, an old time social session will be enjoyed, and in addition a regular "feed" is being prepared. Several matters of importance to the members will be brought up at the meeting, and every member is asked to attend.

TAKEN TO TOLEDO.
Mrs. Hattie Mayo, of west Elm street who has been ill at the city hospital for several weeks was removed to the B. and O. depot at noon today, in the Eckert ambulance, and taken to the home of relatives in Toledo.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS.
CITY UNDERTAKING:
Susie Myers from St. Rita's hospital to 103 east Pearl street.
Mrs. Charles O'Dell from 891 north Elizabeth street to the city hospital.

Paul Green from Dr. Parent's office to St. Rita's hospital
Mrs. R. Windle from the city hospital to 323 Calumet Avenue
Cas. Taylor, 510 west Vine street to St. Rita's hospital

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.

new

Why Bald So Young
Rub Dandruff and
Itching with
Criticura Ointment
Shampoo With Criticura Soap
Proprietary Ointment, Tolman Co.

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly Checks It.

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grippe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists.

CONSTIPATED? HERE'S RELIEF!
Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help that comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, grafting corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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F. J. ZANONE DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Lima Man Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage at Hospital.

Following an illness of nearly two weeks from cerebral hemorrhage, during which time he was in an unconscious condition, Frank J. Zanone, manager of the Regent moving picture theater, West Market street, died at the city hospital on Sunday. Mr. Zanone was taken suddenly ill on the evening of December 1, and was found in an unconscious condition at his home by his son Arthur. He was immediately removed to the city hospital, where everything was done in the hopes of saving his life, but in vain.

Born in Louisville. The deceased was born October 6, 1871 in Louisville, Ky. Previous to managing the Regent theater, Mr. Zanone for some years managed the Majestic moving picture theater on South Main street. He was well known in theatrical circles and was also affiliated with the Shawnee Amusement Company.

Funeral Tuesday
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the late residence Roma Apartments, South Pierce street. Rev. Thomas Knox of the Market street Presbyterian church of which Mr. Zanone was a member will conduct the services, and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Besides the widow and one son Arthur, his mother, five brothers and two sisters survive him.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING TUE.

More than 100 county farm agents and members of the executive committees of county farm bureaus in northwestern Ohio will be in attendance at a meeting to be held Tuesday, December 16 at the Naval Hotel. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of L. S. Van Natta, Allen county farm agent, and Clarence Breee, president of the Allen county farm bureau.

The meeting will be an all day

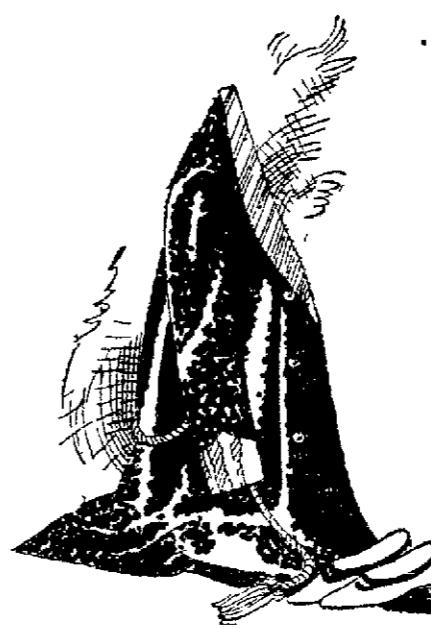
session, and will open at 10 o'clock. No definite program has been arranged, but several matters of importance to farmers including the classification tax, membership fees for farm bureau members, and ways and means for obtaining members for farm bureaus will be discussed. It is expected that President Basinger of the Michigan state agricultural association will be the speaker for the meeting.

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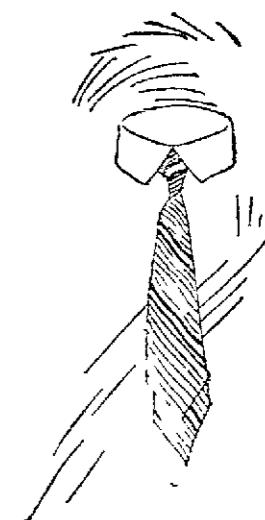
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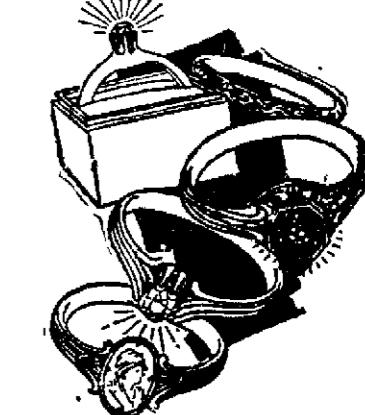
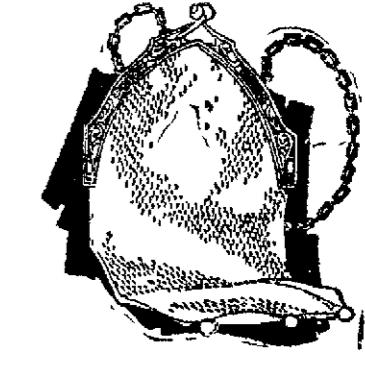
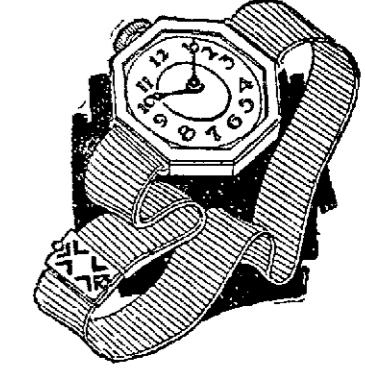
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derful bills of six acts will be offered through the Christmas holidays.

GETTING MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Regent—"A Scream in the Night" current attraction at the Regent, has proven probably the biggest drawing card seen at a local theatre in months. Every man, woman and child is interested and puzzled by the Darwin theory. It is a subject for discussion and disproof everywhere and the manner in which Charles A. Luguus has handled the subject makes it vitally interesting. He has added a new twist—that of placing a beautiful young girl at the mercy of a crazed scientist who would prove that Darwin's theory was right, incarcerating her in a cage with a giant ape. The girl escapes, of course, exploding the Darwinian theory. The method of her escape is one of the most novel and thrilling ever depicted in motion pictures.

"A Scream in the Night" will be the attraction at the Regent today and tomorrow.

In "The Thunderbolt," photoplay attraction at the Regent Wednesday and balance of week, a beautiful young girl faced a loveless marriage or disgrace. The engagement of Ruth Pomeroy, played by Katherine Macdonald, most beautiful woman in America to Spencer Vail, is suddenly broken off when Ruth discovers that

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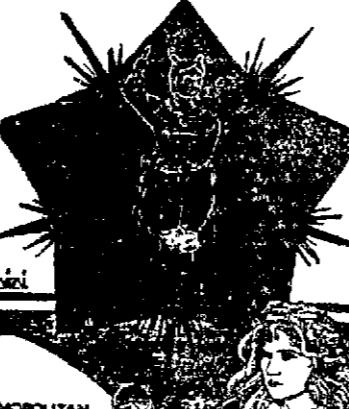
Faurot—"The Dark Star." If you are looking for excitement, thrills, intrigue and adventure we can warmly recommend "The Dark Star," the Paramount-Aircraft special at the Faurot. Written by the distinguished and popular author, Robert W. Chambers, who seems to have put into it enough action to make a dozen novels, this engrossing story has been given a production by Paramount that does full justice to the subject. The leading role is acted by Marion Davies, a beautiful acquisition from the Ziegfeld Follies and she is given splendid support by a big cast whose leading members include Matt Moore, Dorothy Green, Norman Kerry and Ward Crane. "The Dark Star" is a thriller in every sense of the word.

Other items of the program include the Pathé News, "Stars as They Are," which includes interesting views of famous screen players in their home life and a new Paramount-Briggs comedy, "Before the Circus," introducing "Skin-nay" and his pals in comic episodes that will take you back to your boyhood days. Last times tonight.

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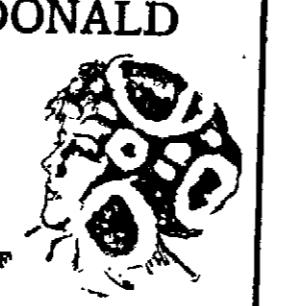
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In the "Continent" the official publication of the Presbyterian church, published under date of December 11, 1918, appears the following paragraph:

"A six cylinder, five passenger Chalmers car was presented to Dr. George Taylor, Jr., by his congregation at Wilkinsburg First church as an expression of their appreciation of his excellent work at the church. At the October communion of this church 750 participated."

This paragraph is interesting to Lima people because the minister mentioned is a former Lima resident, and the son of Mrs. George Taylor, 818 West Market street. This gifted

minister has been four years with his present congregation and during that period has greatly endeared himself to his people. A couple of years ago they voluntarily increased his salary to a most handsome figure, and during the war granted him a leave of absence for quite a period in which he headed pastoral work at Camp Upton.

As a further testimonial of their regard for this minister who has so faithfully devoted his time to the upbuilding of his church, the congregation of the Wilkinsburg First church has purchased a parsonage in which they will install their popular pastor early in January.

FILED ANSWER.

The Elmer D. Webb company filed an answer in common pleas court Monday to charges filed against them by Ruth E. Postrock. The plaintiff in her petition claimed the Webb company sold property bought by her before her payments were completed and without her consent. The defendants claim in their answer the property was not sold until plaintiff had failed to make payments, although requested to do so several times.

SISTER OF FATHER MANNING IS DEAD

A telegram was received here today from Monsignor A. H. Manning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Jeanette E. O'Brien, which occurred this morning in Newark, at her home in Lakewood, Cleveland. Mrs. O'Brien had been seriously ill for the past week.

Monsignor Manning has been with her since the middle of the week. Besides Father Manning, his daughter, Mrs. Jean O'Brien, a brother, John Manning, of Cleveland, and a sister, Miss Ruth Manning, survive her.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Rose Catholic church, Cleveland, and inter-

ment will be made there. Father William A. Tolson, assistant pastor of St. Rose church, has gone to Cleveland to attend the funeral.

Medics To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Allen County Medical Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 16 at the Memorial Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, who will have as his subject, "The Determination of Kidney Function." The discussion following will be led by Dr. V. H. Hay. No other matters of importance will be taken up at their meeting which will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

JURY HEARING CASE.

Attachment proceedings of George M. Shoemaker against the Bailey's Creek Coal Company were being heard by a jury Monday. Proceedings were started April, 1918, by Shoemaker, who asks judgment for \$2450 with 6 per cent interest from January 1, 1918. He claims his amount due for services rendered the company.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A delivery car belonging to the W. W. Stump grocery, 209 South Union street, was recovered just three hours after its disappearance Saturday night according to report. The car had been abandoned about three miles west of Lima on the Allentown road.

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SERIOUS SMASH-UP NARROWLY AVERTED

Another serious accident was narrowly averted at North and Metcalf streets, Sunday afternoon, when a large touring car collided with a Ford automobile. The touring car was going south on Metcalf and the Ford going west on North streets when the accident occurred. The force of the impact overturned the smaller car, throwing its occupants to the pavement. No one was injured.

A man and woman and two small children were the occupants of the small car but their names could not be learned. The woman's face was slightly cut, and she was taken into the home of Charles Hunter, North and Metcalf streets. The Eckert ambulance answered the call, but the occupants of the machine were soon able to proceed on their way. This is about the fifth accident which has happened at that one corner in the last few months.

MEN INJURED WHEN CAR STRIKES TRUCKS

Earl Hise and Charles Rull, both of Defiance, Ohio, narrowly escaped serious injury about 11:30 o'clock today when the large truck in which they were riding was struck by a Springfield interurban car. The accident occurred at the intersection of Bellfontaine and Shawnee avenues. The two young men who work for the Air Reduction Co., of Defiance, had just taken an order into the Steel Castings plant, and were driving home when they were struck by the car.

Several ambulances responded to the call, and both men were taken to the city hospital in the Eckert ambulance. Upon examination it was found that neither was seriously injured, although cut and bruised about the face. They were able to leave shortly after for their home.

TWO DELPHOS MEN ARE FINED \$100

Ernest Staup and Carl Lachleiter both of Delphos, were fined \$100 each and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo workhouse by Justice Morris Monday morning after the former pleaded guilty to conducting a public place where slot machines were allowed, and the latter to patronizing said house.

They were arrested Monday morning by Sheriff Baxter, who confiscated the machines.

Workhouse sentences were suspended after fines were paid, and Staup was required to give \$500 bond to guarantee good behavior for one year.

Bottles and Kegs On Display Bring Touch of Old Days

A keg alleged to contain the much sought after juice of "king corn" and a generous display of bottles marked "Virginia Dare" and other names highly suggestive of liquid refreshment "having authority," were to be seen in the court room Monday morning when H. V. Swanger came to trial for the robbery of Henry Keller's cellar, 1200 West Market street.

Swanger was brought here from Marion by authorities, after having been trailed to that city, in company with John Ford and Archie Manley, it is said. All pleaded not guilty when arraigned in criminal court but Manley changed his plea Friday and was sentenced by Judge Klinger to a term of from five to thirty years in the Ohio penitentiary. Manley is being held here awaiting the outcome of his alleged confederates, according to officials.

Ford's trial is scheduled for Tuesday, according to Prosecuting Attorney John Cable.

Will Frame New Charter Next Year

Consideration of the proposed charter for Lima's new government will not be taken up by the charter commission of 15 members until after the first of the year, according to W. H. Clarke, secretary of the charter commission. Owing to a number of the native members having interests elsewhere at this time, they could not devote the necessary time to framing the charter but in the meantime many new suggestions and copies of charters in other cities are being studied.

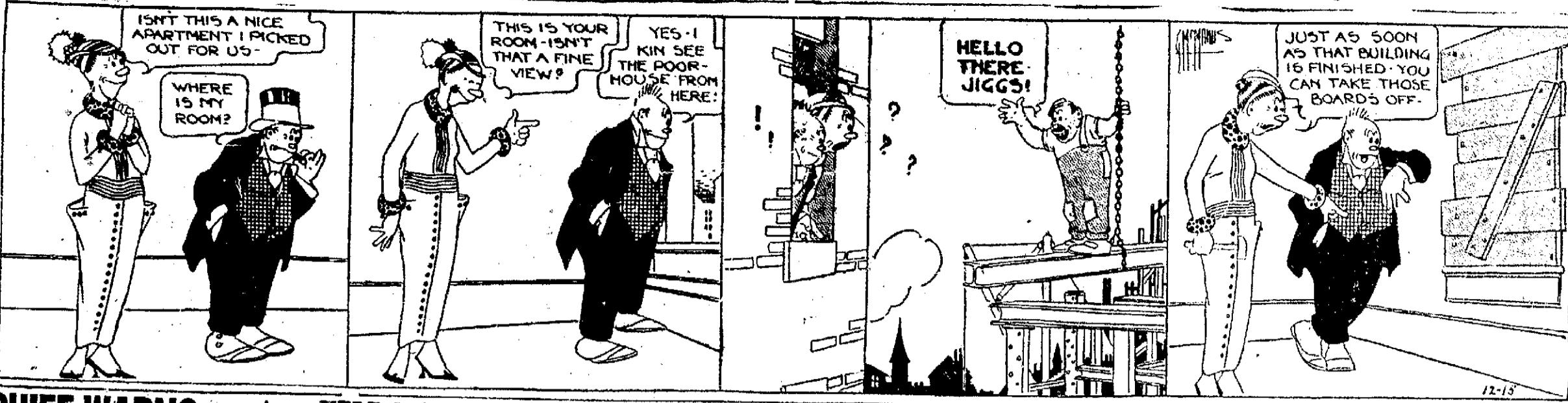
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BRINGING UP FATHER



CHIEF WARNS ABOUT GAMES

Gambling Must Be Stopped And No Card Games On Sunday.

A warning that closer rein will be held on cigar stores, soft drink establishments and other places was issued by Chief of Police Roush Monday morning when he assembled the proprietors of all cigar stores of the city at police headquarters, and notified them that any cases of gambling uncovered will be prosecuted. "Complaints of gambling in these places have been received," the Chief said, "and this is merely a fair warning that a sharp lookout will be kept by the police force, and that arrests will be made in every case brought to light, regardless of who it is."

NO SUNDAY GAMES
One of the purposes of the meeting, the Chief announced was to be sure the regulations regarding gambling were thoroughly understood. Card games are not tabooed, he explained, except on Sunday, unless gambling is connected with it. On Sunday, however, card games and dice boxes are prohibited.

The Chief warned that punch boards may be allowed after the first of the year. At this time punch boards on which candy is the only prize are allowed, he said, but even these may be eliminated with the advent of a new administration and dealers were warned not to overstock.

About seventy-five were present at the meeting, most of whom expressed themselves in accord with the Chief's strenuous measures toward the elimination of gambling, and in favor of the few violators being prosecuted to the limit.

Told to Pack Her Trunk, She Avers

Mayme Tice charges Emmett Tice with gross neglect of duty in a petition for divorce filed in common please court Monday, alleging he refused to provide food and clothing for her and their adopted child. The defendant made sufficient money to support them properly, she alleges, but spent it on an automobile and in entertaining women other than herself. He ordered her to "pack her trunk and leave," saying he had finished paying rent for her, she avers.

Custody of their adopted child, 3 years old is asked, and alimony for its support.

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MOONSHINE STILL IS CAPTURED HERE

ILICIT STILL DISCOVERED ON CENTRAL AVE.

Police Say Man Was Making Whiskey When They Arrived.

MASH ALSO TAKEN

Distiller Is Also Said To Have Other Concoctions Containing "Jolts"

What is said to be the first illicit still ever uncovered in operation in Allen county was disclosed when a raid was made by police at 315 North Central avenue about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An improvised still, approximately 5 gallons of distilled liquor and an equal amount of fermenting mash were taken in the raid, in which the alleged operator, Fred Moran, colored, was also taken in custody in addition to a half dozen quart bottles containing samples of the product, coloring matter, etc.

The credit for uncovering this miniature distillery, which has doubtless produced much of the liquor which has brought numerous cases of drunkenness into police court recently, goes to Sergeant J. B. Goebel, according to Chief Roush. Goebel has had the place under surveillance for the past ten days, he said, and Sunday reported the case to Chief Roush.

Raid Immediately Follows

The chief accompanied by Sergeant Goebel, Special Agent Roy Bowersock and Patrolman Tom Lawler immediately made a raid on the place in which the operator of the still was caught red handed by the officers in the manufacture of the convivial juice, they report. When the officers entered the place, according to Chief Roush, Moran had a steaming bowl in his hand filled

with liquor fresh drawn from the still only a few feet distant.

Still Is Complete

The still and appertaining held at police headquarters until turned over to federal authorities, is capable of making approximately a quart of intoxicating liquor per hour, according to S. P. Herr, revenue officer located here to whom the outfit was turned over Monday. The still has a capacity of about two gallons of mash, and was operated by being heated over a gas stove. The worm connected with the affair is estimated to be fifteen feet long and is made of block tin. The coil passed through another metal container filled with cold water and the vapor from the boiling mash after passing through this was transformed into the product which made Kentucky famous.

It is understood the frequent cases of intoxication found by police in that end of town have made police suspicious of the existence of the means of manufacturing liquor, but Sergeant Goebel was the first to trace any clues on the place at which the still was located.

Was "Corn Licker"

Moran's alleged product was regular "corn licker," as is evidenced by an examination of the mash from which it was distilled. An eight gallon beer keg was used for preparing this mash and at the time it was taken was about two-thirds full of fermenting mixture, consisting mainly of Indian corn with a few orange peels, etc., added. Moran also had a product he called elixir, officials say, which was made from raisins.

Before Federal Court

Federal officers were immediately notified and were expected to arrive in Lima late Monday afternoon to convey Moran to Toledo, where he will be tried in the federal court on a charge of operating an illicit still.

All the evidence taken in the case was being prepared by the internal revenue collector here for transfer to Toledo.

Moran Known Here

Moran who claims to be a Mexican, first made his appearance in those parts just before the Allen county fair of this year, according to report. It is said he owns a fast race-horse and an automobile, both of which are now at the fair ground, and staged horse races in the surround-

ing towns after the county fair had closed.

Since the racing season closed he has been conducting a restaurant and rooming house at 315 North Central avenue, where the still was discovered, it is said.

This is the first time he has been arrested, according to police.

Lima Company Is Making New Cigar

Deisel-Wanner company have brought out a new cigar that is making a big hit on the market and threatens to still further tax the capacity of the 15 big plants of the huge manufacturing organization.

The new smoke is called the "Artusa" being proclaimed as the same of cigar-making art in the U. S. A., thus accounting for the "Artusa" name.

Sam Weinfeld, well known salesman for the company, introduced the cigar Monday to Rotary club members.

Lima Instructors To Attend Meeting

Superintendent J. E. Collins, Principal R. E. Offenhour of Central high school, and Miss Louise Wood, teacher of Home Economics of Central high school will attend the holiday meeting of the Ohio State Teachers Association to be held December 29, 30 and 31 at the Hotel Deshler, Columbus. Prof. Collins will speak on the morning of December 30, on "The School and the Exceptional Child," before a meeting of the city superintendents, supervisors and principal's department.

Hoover-Bond Co. Opens New Store

W. F. Hoover, O. M. Michaels, P. E. Dundore and Harry Goldsberry of the Lima Hoover-Bond store have returned from Steubenville, Ohio, where they attended the opening of their newly remodelled store. This store is one of the largest home furnishing stores in the Ohio valley, and is one of the most handsome of the Hoover-Bond chain of stores. Following the opening, a banquet to all the managers of the stores who were present for the opening, was held at the Imperial Hotel.

NEW BUDGET FOR SALARIES MUST BE MADE

Not Enough Money In Safety Fund To Pay Salaries For December.

SEWER PROGRESSING

Incoming Directors Must Take Jobs At Cut Stopped, Says Heffner.

At the regular session of city council tonight, Safety Director Albert E. Gale will ask that body to pass an emergency ordinance appropriating \$5,550 with which to take care of the increase in salary, recently allowed firemen and policemen, for the month of December. In his communication to council, Gale says, it was not within the power of the safety director to force the action of council and as a result there are not sufficient funds with which to pay salaries of firemen and patrolmen for the present month.

As an emergency act, Gale recommends that council prepare necessary legislation for supplemental appropriation as follows:

For regular firemen, \$2,000;

For regular policemen, \$1,250.

Engineer's Report

Service Director Metheany will

Today's Temperature
(Solar Refinery Temperature)

4 a. m.	16
9 a. m.	14
12 m.	17
2 p. m.	17

present the supervising engineer's report on work completed on the Collett street relief sewer during the month of November, it is understood which in part follows:

"Since report of November 1st, 1919, there has been constructed about five hundred (500) linear feet of 84" concrete sewer, with all necessary pipe specials for basin inlets and etc., the location of average completed sewer section being at Sta. 7-80 which is at a point about one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of the center line of River street. Although the rate of progress has not been entirely satisfactory during the past month owing to several reasons, principally unsatisfactory labor and weather conditions, the percentage of work done during the month is about the required average for completion of sewer within the contract time."

Too Late to Act

In city hall circles it is rumored council will be asked to enact necessary legislation repealing a recent ordinance calling for a cut in the salaries of the service and safety directors. This, according to Clerk of Council Heffner, can not be done as it will be impossible to allow the necessary number of days to elapse before the new ordinance becomes effective, and any ordinance passed by a council must become effective while the council which passes it is in office.

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Townsend's
Togs

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EVENINGS

106
E. HIGH ST.

Feldman's

Christmas Selections

Feldman's PRACTICAL GIFT store is being well patronized by folks who wish to obtain an answer to the "WHAT TO BUY" question.

Our store abounds in merchandise of a practical nature that is suitable as Xmas presents for all members of the family.

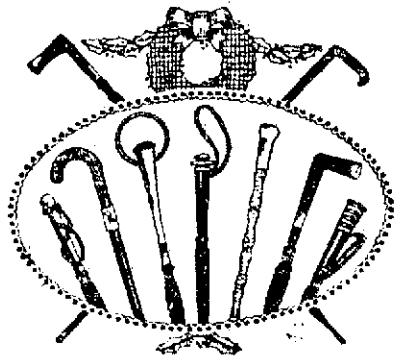
Silken Underthings



A GIFT APPEALING

To the feminine admiration of the lovely. Pretty Chemises \$3.50 to \$14.75 Italian Vests \$3.75 to \$5.75 Charming Camisoles \$3.75 to \$4.75 Silk Blooms \$2.98 to \$7.50 Beautiful Boudoir Caps \$3.00 to \$4.50 Dainty Night Gowns \$4.75 to \$18.75 Pink Petticoats \$4.75 to \$5.98 Gorgeous Negligees \$8.75 to \$23.50 Lovely Silk Kimonos \$21.50 to \$55.00

Umbrellas



A GIFT

FOR MEN—\$2.75 to \$12.75. Cotton Taffeta and silk and Linen, having plain and carved handles. FOR CHILDREN—\$2.25 to \$8.98. Cotton Taffeta and all silk with plain and novelty handles. FOR LADIES—\$2.75 to \$25.00. Cotton Taffeta, Silk and Linen, and all Silk in black and colors. They have plain and carved wood handles, also plain and novelty colored handles with cords or rings. Some are silver mounted.

Newest Bags and Purses



BEADED BAGS—\$11.98 to \$19.75. Gorgeous color effects. VELVET BAGS—\$2.98 to \$29.50. Luxurious qualities and styles. LEATHER BAGS—\$3.50 to \$15.00. Practical and smart. BOSTON SHOPPING BAGS—\$3.95 to \$7.98. A boon to the shopper. PURSES—\$3.95 to \$12.50. Strap back and strap top effects. CHILDREN'S PURSES—19c to \$3.50. Clever styles for juveniles.

Children's Lovely Fur Sets



How glad they will be to receive one of these sets for Christmas. There are white and natural Coney, Moutlon, Thibet, Janet, Fox, Possum, Martin, and others for girls up to 14 years. Prices range from \$5.98 to \$42.50.

Beginning Thursday this store will be open nights until Xmas.

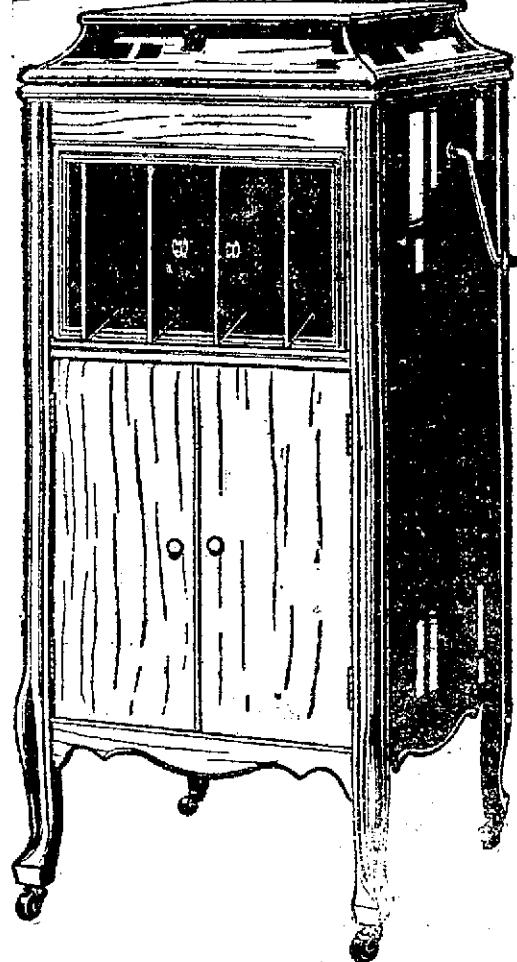
Feldman & Co.

224-228 N. MAIN ST.

GIVE MERCHANDISE ORDERS

This enables the recipients to choose the very article they desire most of the lovely things we have for women and children. It will solve your Christmas problem if you are undecided as to the nature of the gift. The orders can be made for any amount you wish.

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Supreme



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WOULD you have the jolly voice of Christmas-time re-echoing throughout your home the entire year? Would you have the very newest song produced by the world's greatest artists send the cares of the day into retreat? Would you have the atmosphere of contentment and good cheer in your home even when trouble of the world may threaten—if you would add this most desirable condition to your home, then the answer is give yourself, or someone in your home, a phonograph for a Christmas present, and you will then have done the one thing that will keep the Christmas spirit alive in your household throughout the days to come.

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Some households are favored by having music rendered by a talented member, but where is the home that can have the world's greatest symphony orchestra; the country's most famous vocalist; the most skilled instrumentalist or the stage's acknowledged best laugh-maker perform in their most fascinating manner? Honestly now do you think you can afford to try and get along without such a helpful agency for good in your home?

Think of the Christmas days that have passed, and then let your mind dwell on the fact of how many evidences of those Yuletides at this time remain in your possession and again the phonograph, that is practically indestructible and always a reproducer of the newest "hits" or quirks, evidences the fact of its desirability as a Christmas gift to any or all members of any home.

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